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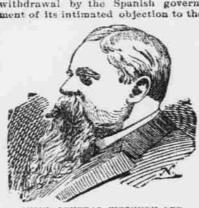
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AMERICA'S DEFENSE.

ntroduction of a Bill Carrying \$50,-000,000 for Emergency Fund.

Followed an Important Conference at the White House-Encle Sam Has Plenty of Cash-Attack on Havana

WASHINGTON, March 8.-There were \$50,000,000 for the public defense; the



CONSUL GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE. dent McKinley Will Not Recall.) continuance in office of Consul General Lee; the order of the cruiser Montgomery to proceed to Havans in place of the Fern; the passage through the house of the bill increasing the artillery arm by two regiments, and the institution of negotiations looking to the purchase of warships for our navy. Mr. Cannon's resolution probably led all other topics in interest, particularly when it became known that it was the result of a conference between the

author, the president, Senator Hale and other leading spirits in congress. As for Gen. Lee's case, the news of the satisfactory ending of the incident through the withdrawal of the suggestion by Spain was expected as soon as it was noted that a loophole had been left open through the failure to make the complaint in anything like

No Bonds Will Be issued. The appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the national defense for which provi-sion was made in the bill introduced in the house yesterday by Mr. Cannon, will not involve the issue of bonds. This announcement was made by the treasury officials, who stated that the treasury was amply prepared to meet any demands that will likely be made upon it. On February i the cash in the treasury amounted to \$856,571,766, of which \$204,063,971 was gold, \$511,-858.840 silver, \$107,564,958 paper currency and \$23,094,002 in disbursing officers' balances, etc. The net available eash on hand above all liabilities

amounts to \$225,564,203. Senator Prye says War Is Inevitable. Boston, March 7.—The Journal's Washington correspondent says: Senator Frye, of Maine, a member of the foreign relations committee, said to me: I think there will be war. I do not see how it can possibly be avoided without dishonor to the United States I feel absolutely certain that the board of inquiry will report that the Maine was blown up by an outside agency From the information that has come into my possession. I believe that conclusion to be unavoidable. The least that this country can do under these circumstances is to demand, as Secretary Sherman stated, a good round the control of the country of sum in indemnity. Spain will not pay it. The pride of the Spanish people is perhaps too great to permit them to agree to such a propo-sition, and, moreover, there is a large body of Spanish people who seem to desire war with the United Sintes. Spain is doing everything in the way of preparing for conflict, and I be-lieve that it will certainly take piace. If the indemnity is refused, as I think it will be, war

must follow. But altogether aside from the question affecting the destruction of the Maine, s the awful and inhuman process now going on n Cuba of exterminating the inhabitants by an Attack on Havana Feared. HAVANA, March 7 .- As the convicion becomes settled that the court of inquiry will decide that there was a a sub-port of entry, and refused t mine explosion under the Maine, disoussion among American naval officers and civilians here is prevalent as to the warlike measures which it is believed the United States government will adopt in case the question of the payment of indemnity by Spain is overruled. A majority believe that American troops will be landed at some point east of Havana and the insurgents communicated with; that the Spanish soldiery will be defeated and captured in detail, and that in the

eantime a fleet of United States vessels will blockade, if not bombard, Court of Inquiry Will Delay Report HAVANA, March 7.-It is possible that the court of inquiry will not submit a report on the Maine disaster before the end of the month. It is sald here that the reason of this protracted investigation lies in the fact that war preparations may be pushed in the time thus gained. It is now entirely probable that when the court does report its conclusions it will be declared that the Maine was destroyed by an external explosion occasioned

by design.

Guns for Atlantic Coast.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 7.—The war lanta during the next 30 days about 30 car loads of heavy ordnance for the fortifications at Pensacola, Fort Pickens and Galveston. There will be at the same time a heavy movement to the fortifications at Key West, Florida points and other fortifications on the

Atlantic coast. A Spanish Fleet Coming.
NEW YORK, March 7.—A Madrid cable to the New York Evening Journal says: "A powerful Spanish squadron, destined for Havana, is being assembled in the harbor of Cadiz. The nucleus of the fleet is the flying squadron of three torpedo boats and three torpedo boat destroyers, under the command of Capt. Villamil."

A Washington telegram said the man as interstate commerce commis-

LETTER FROM MR. CLEVELAND. He Thinks Earnest and Aggressive Work PHILADELPHIA, March 6.-Representatives of the state organization of the Jeffersonian, or gold democratic, party met here yesterday and resolved to put in the field a ticket of their own for state officers from the from ex-President Cleveland was read, in which he says:

sound money movement in Pennsylvania that will be strong and useful. I cannot account for the arrogant confidence of the free silver forces except upon the theory that they are led to believe that there is very little uggressive effort to be made by their opponents. If anyone be-

THE SAME OLD STORY. Phomas Redd, a Few Years Ago the Pos-sessor of Great Wealth, Dies in the Poor-

Sr. Joseph. Mo., March 8 .- With the leath of Thomas II. Redd, in the romantic life is ended with a snap. Redd had barely reached the meridian, but his had been the pace that kills. about the situation. He has utterly Gray and broken, he was taken from falled to raise the money needed for war the tenderloin district two weeks ago and sent on the lonely trip "over the lards the fact that the United States no fewer than five important events hills." No friend stood to succor him; sterday having a bearing more or all were gone, and yet less than ten a direct upon the troubled relations years ago the check of Thomas H. etween the United States and Spain, Redd would have passed at any St. viz.: The introduction in congress by Joseph bank for \$100,000 without ques-Mr. Cannon of a resolution carrying tion. He was a dashing business man then. Disappointment in love turned withdrawal by the Spanish govern- him to the recourse of many other ment of its intimated objection to the hopeless men-drink. It was the same old story. For the last year he has been deserted by even old friends.

> WILL OUTDO FORMER EFFORTS. Dr. Gatling, Inventor of the Terrible Life-

CLEVELAND, O., March S. - Dr. Richard Jordan Gatling, the inventor of the famous engine of death which bears his name, and which forms a part of the life-destroying equipment of every army and navy of the world, is actively engaged in this city in the construction of a monstrous deathdealing gun on newly calculated plans based upon scientific principles, mechanically and mathematically correct. It is being made for the United States government. The new gun is calculated to last longer and fire more shots than the one of his former invention. FEUD BETWEEN TEACHERS.

A Scandal Near Columbia, Ma., Results to the Killing of James Ivie by W. I COLUMBIA, Mo., March 8.-In Harris burg, Boone county, Prof. William H. Davis, principal of the Harrisburg high school, killed James Ivie by shoo ing him in the left side. The trouble arose over Ivie's alleged intimacy with a woman. Both were school-teachers and had been warm personal friends Davis had denounced Ivie's conduct and the latter assaulted him on the

street, hitting him in the head with a

pistol, when Davis drew a revolver and He Broke a Faro Bank. MOUNT PULASKI, Ill., March 7.—It is reported that Fred Reetz, a wellknown sporting man of this place, who has been staying for a few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., broke a faro bank there a few days ago, winning \$20,000. He says he will invest the money in

Secret Judgments Are Invalid. NEW YORK, March 6.- Justice Rus that where judgment is confessed by an insolvent corporation for the pur pose of favoring some particular credcret, the judgment is invalid.

More Trouble for Spain LONDON, March 8 .- A dispatch to the a fresh rebellion has broken out in the Philippines and that 53 Spanish soldiers have been killed. No further details are known at Hong Kong. Paid \$500 to Get an Office

LINCOLN, Neb., March 7 .- In the im peachment trial of Mayor Graham Chief of Police Melick testified that he paid Graham \$500 for his appoint ment as chief. Gold Reserve Reeps Up.
WASHINGTON, March 8. - To-day's statement of the condition of the

treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$224,864,297; gold reserve, \$168,-CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The government weather observer at Omaha, Neb., says there will be no spring floods in the Missouri river vallev this year. The house committee on appropris tions voted to make Sabine Pass. Tex make Port Arthur such a port. Secretary of the Interior Bliss de clares hostility to the "free homes" amendment to the Indian appropria tion bill. He said it would cost the government at least \$36,000,000.

The London Times, in its annua statement, says the drink bill of the United Kingdom is nearly \$17,500,000 in excess of that in 1896, averaging about \$19.12 for each man, woman and Near Livingston, Ala., Jule Bonne and wife locked their five small chil-

dren in the house and went to church Returning, they found the house burned down and the charred bodies of the children in the ashes. Ex-Mayor Hempstead Washburne Adolph Kraus, Dudley Winston and Robert Lindblom, members of the Chieago civil service commission, were in dicted by the grand jury for alleged

petent men for police officers. WOMAN ROASTED TO DEATH Found Dead and Kneeling Beside a Bed as If Still in Prayer.
CLEVELAND, O., March 8.—Margaret Maloney, 84 years old, living alone in department will ship through At- a small house in Collinwood, a suburb was literally roasted to death while flames. The charred remains of the woman were found in a kneeling po sition by the side of the bed. An ivory crucifix was tightly clasped in the withered hands and the lips, though scorched by the deadly fire, seemed

> still to be uttering prayers. HAVE ENGLAND'S SYMPATHY. Growing Indications of Great Britain'
> Anxiety for America's Success. WASHINGTON, March 8 .-- In view of the possibility of war between the been a great deal of speculation in Washington as to the attitude likely to be assumed by other European powers, and especially by Great Britain. There has been no idea that Great Britain would be actively drawn into such a war in any way, and it is now generally believed that the United

States would have her moral suppor

and sympathy. ALMOST A PANIC. The London Stock Exchange Excited b War Scares and Dear Money. London, March 8.—A state of sem panic prevailed upon the stock ex governorship down and for members | change throughout the morning, owing of congress in every district. A letter to the Cuban crisis, the fear of war with Russia in the far east, dea money and the near approach of set tlement. Later the operations became colmer, although the effect of the pressed early sales which, with the aggressive attitude of Spain, added to

POPE AND QUEEN REGENT. MADRID, March 8. - The Spanish government is making extraordinary efforts to prevent news getting in or out Buchanan county poorhouse yesterday, of Spain. Thousands of dispatches are suppressed. Sagasta is afraid to let the people of Spain know the truth

preparations and is hiding from Span



HE QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN. rapidly putting its navy in fighting ondition. Private advices indicate that the pope is doing all in his power to induce Spain to submit the whole Cuban question to arbitration. Sagasta does not dare consent, for he dreads the military leaders, who are really anxious to States. The result of the present negolations between the pope and the queen regent will demonstrate how much inuence and authority the vatican has in Spain to-day. If Sagasta persists in esisting the advice of the pope it is likely that the whole power of the hurch will be exerted to secure the dependence of the Cuban republic

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCES. wo Train-Wreckers at Osceols, in., Severe y Punished for Endangering 300 Lives. CRESTON, Ia., March 7 .- Fred Five oats and Frank Jackman were sentenced by Judge Towner in the district court at Osceola Saturday to imprisonment for life at hard labor for attempted train-wrecking. Both are young men from Clark county. On the night of December 22 they attempted to wreck and rob the Burlington flyer No. 2 near Murray, a small town east of here. Part of the train was derailed, but no damage was done.

The lives of over 800 passengers were placed in peril by the wreckers. CHINA SPLIT IN TWAIN. riumvirate to Rule Three Provinces of the

SHANGHAI, March 6. -A special corpondent of the Shanghal Mercury at Kiu Kiang alleges that the viceroys of Nankin and Hu Kuang have entered into a compact with the governor of Hu Nan to direct the affairs of the en-Daily Mail from Hong Kong says that | tire valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang and the adjoining territories. The triumvirate proposes to govern this region irrespective of any orders from the emperor, who will be allowed no voice whatever in its affairs, thus virtually splitting China into two separate ad-

> FOOD DISTRESS IN SPAIN. Wheat Is \$3.80 Per Bushel and the Situation is Secoming Critical.
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> LONDON, March 8.—Advices from Spain tend to show increasing distress. The scarcity of breadstuffs is reaching the point of being a calamity, and through this searcity and the manipulation of the Barcelona clique, who have created a corner in the cereal, wheat is now worth \$2.80 per bushel, of which \$1 is profit to the manipulators. As the gross income of the ople has decreased from \$934,000,000 to \$759,000,000 since 1895, the situa-

ion is becoming dangerous. The 'Frisco May Branch Ou KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7 .- It is reported that the St. Louis & San Franiseo Railway company is soon to become the larges trailway system in the southwest and it will be the short line from this city to Galveston, Tex. This is to be done by the purchase of the way suggested, we could insure efficient the way suggested. is to be done by the purchase of the Texas Midland and the absorption of the thorny road of useless sacrifices and nathe Houston & Texas Central. The tional humile deal, it is said, has been under consid-

effected in the near future. Luetgert Will Continue His Trade CHICAGO, March 6 .- Wife Murderer Luetgert has been told the task selected for him during life imprisonpenitentiary officials to manufacture sausage for use in the big prison, and Luetgert will be given charge of the

work. The information pleases Luct-Will Command Uncle Sam's Navy WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Commo Frederick V. McNair will in a few days succeed to the command of the North Atlantic squadron. This position will make him the actual commander of the United States navy and he will be the chief naval genius on which the nation will rely in case of

Three Governors Atter Outlaws. DENVER, Col., March 8.—Gov. Adison in conjunction with the governors of Wyoming and Utah, has decided to where the three states meet. Judging from the secrecy that is being maintained, they have determined to rid

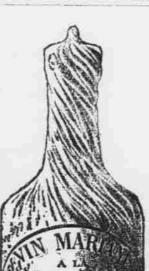
Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.-Gen. miles from the city. Bishop Montgomery visited the general yesterday the possibility of war between the afternoon and performed in part the ing a two-years' sentence for beating United States and Spain, there has last rites of the Roman Catholic his wife, but she had forgiven him and church.

> tracts, and making all such contracts null and void. No Flags in Roman Catholic Churches. WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The congregation of the holy office, one of the nost solemn tribunals in the Roman ountry a decree regulating the use of

The Kentucky house, by a party

vote, passed a bill to prevent gold con-

jutely forbids the use of national. state or other emblems of all purely secular organizations in any service of the church Endangered Her Life to Save Property. Nore Woodard remained in her father's ourning house to save valued articles until all avenues of escape were cut off. She was seen pleading for help from a second-story window and then



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READINESS FOR WAR. The Army and Navy Journal Sizes Up

the Present Situation.

Lessons Taught by the Great Civil War Should Be Heeded-Colored Troops Especially Fitted for Service in Cuba.

Boston, March 7 .- The Army and Navy Journal in this week's issue publishes a long article under the head Preparing for War," in which the sitnecessity of the hour made clear. In part the article says:

Uprising That Would Shake the World. In case of extremity there would be such an uprising of a great people as would shake the world. It is not numbers or zeal we lack, but experience and an appreciation of the necessities of military service. The country is still full of old soldiers of large experience who are no longer fit for active duty, but whose counsel and guidance would be invaluable if those needing it were wise enough to make use of it. untion is carefully reviewed and the Bromwell (O.) and Ogden (La.) spoke in favor

ery bill and follow it immediately with the bill coviding a three-battation organization for the infantry. With these two bills upon the statute book, and the bar upon enlistments re-moved, we could expand our army at once into an efficient organization of over 100,000 men, ail sands of young men who have been educated in our own or other armies who would flock to the colors at once if they saw a prospect of act-

We would expand our four colored regiments ato an efficient force of 12 regiments or batallons, composed of men especially fitted for tations, composed of men especially fitted for duty in the malarious climate of Cubs. We could man every battery, and by calling into the service the young men who have had a theoretical instruction and practical experi-ence with electrical appliances, many of whom have had a training in our national academies. we could enlarge our corps of torpedoists to proper dimensions. At the artillery school and at Willets Point the men to direct them are re-

Fatal Effects of lenorance fluence than knowledge. The lessons of our civil war are so recent, the evidence of its mismanagement in the early stages are so app

The article then outlines the prepaeration for a long time and will be rations for the defense of New York city with fish torpedoes and submarine mines, and states that rapid movement in this direction is the all-important this fire votes being given against it. Following this Mr. Cannon presented a bill placing \$50,000 at the disposal of the administration, the same to be expended in providing for the public defense. It was referred to the committee on appropriations. District of Columbia business was then taken up and Mr. Balley was proposed to the committee on appropriation. nines, and states that rapid movement weapon for us to use in a war with Spain. The cost of a single torpedo and its charge and equipment is stated to be about \$3,000, and it may be seen at once that a mine system of 100 torpedoes would cost about \$200,000. This ould make five lines of torpedoes, each line nearly one-half mile in extent. These lines are placed diagonal

across the narrow channel and effectually bar out hostile vessels. INSIDE THE PRISON WALLS.

NEW YORK, March 7. -Within the walls of Sing Sing, where every preaution is supposed to be taken no criminal may add to the list of his misdeeds, a murder was committed break up the gang of outlaws operating Adrian Braun, a convict, attacked his wife in the waiting room of the prison, and with one vicious swing of a long, keen knife cut her throat. the region inhabited by the gang once He struck her again and again with the weapon, but that first stab was sufficient to kill. The wife had come to visit her husband and was William Starke Rosecrans is at the just ready to leave the prison when int of death at his ranch, a few Braun slipped the knife from its con cealment and laughed at the woman sitting by his side. Braun was serv ing a two-years' sentence for beating

A Great Strike Declared Off. BIDDEFORD, Me., March 8. - The strike of the 3,500 employes of the Pepperell and Laconia cotton manufactur ng corporations which began on January 17, when a general reduction of was declared off Saturday afternoon Catholic church, has just sent to this and the big mills, which have been silent since that dute, started up thi flags in decorating churches at any church function. This decree absocame out on a strike and business has been paralyzed.

> (a) POWDER

Summary of the Proceedings of the Sen-ate and House from Day to Day.

THE senate on the 2d debated the Alaskas homestead and railway right-of-way bill, the special feature of which was a speech delivered by Senator Elkins (W. Va.), in which he exby Senator Firing (W. Va.), in white we enabled to make war upon American interests and how and why the aggressions of that great relived ought to be stopped by the United States. Sen-stor Warren (Wyo.) introduced two bills for

the cession of arid public lands to the states in which they are situated. Senator Harris (Kan.) presented a patition from citizens of Kansas urging congress to prevent 'be adulteration of wheat flour The bouse considered the Loud bill relating to second-class mall matter. The speeches attracted little interest. Means.

to non-concur in the house amendments to the bankruptcy bill was adopted and a conference committee was appointed. The Alaskan home-stead and railway right-of-way bill was then considered. Senator Vest (Mo.) speaking in opposition to it and ridiculing a report made upon the agriculture of that territory. The onsideration of the will was not complete consideration of the fill was not completed when the senate adjourned... In the house the Loud bill, to correct alleged abuses of the sec-ond-class mail matter privilege, was buried under an overwheiming majority. The vote was not taken directly on the bill, but on a mocarried by a vote of 163 to 119. Forty-seven republicans joined the democrats and populists a scoomplishing the result, and ten democrats voted with the majority of the republicana. The announcement was greeted with applause. AFTER a debate lasting several days the senate on the 4th passed the bill extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in Alaska. Comparatively way for rainous in Alaskii. Comparatively little discussion of general interest was created by the bill. Senator Jones (Ark.) introduced a bill to authorize the loyal Creek Indians to bring suit against the United States government in the United States circuit courts.

The person bill and the consular and divisor bill and the consular and divisor.

The pension bill and the consular and diplo-matic bill got through their final stage in the house and both were sent to the president. At

the night session \$2 pension bills and nine re-

lief bills were passed, among them one to per

don James E. Rawlins, a son of Gen. John A. sion James E. Rawlins, a son of dea John A. Rawlins suffers from epilepay and is incapable of earning a livelihood. The house then ad-journed till the 7th.

The session of the senate on the 7th was de-voted entirely to the District of Columbia appropriation bill and the measure was not disposed of at adjournment. During the morning hour Senator Allen (Neb.) presented a petition of 18,000 railroad men of Pennsylvania in favor of legislation to prevent the abuse of the writ of injunction... The house passed the Hawiey bill providing for two additional regiments of artillery under a suspension of the rules, only three votes being given against it. Following (Tex.) inaugurated a fillbuster-because he was refused the privilege of addressing the house on the artillery bill—and for two hours roll call followed roll call. The bill granting the right of way through the Indian territory to the St. Louis, Oxiahoma & Southern railroad was

avorably reported by Mr. Curtis (Kan.) from the indian affairs committee. FOR THE RAILROADS. United States Supreme Court Declares in valid Nebraska's Maximum Freigh

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- The supreme court to-day rendered an opinion in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case. The opinion was handed down by Justice Harlan. He held the Nebraska law to be contrary to the 14th amendment in that it authorized the taking of property without due proess of law and was therefore invalid The opinion affirmed the opinion of the circuit court of appeals for the eighth elreuit, which was against the maximum freight rate law and favorable

to the railroads.

CINCINNATI, March 7 .- Many persons have been speaking of Miss Frances Willard as the founder of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union The founder of the W. C. T. U. resides n this city. Mrs. McClellan Brown was instrumental in calling the first convention inaugurating the moveent in Columbus, in February, 1874. Secretary Alger, of the war department, has entered into contracts for the delivery, within 30 days, of 2,500 pairs of ambulance wagon wheels, 9,500 sets of harness and 800 ambulances. Contracts have also been made contin

gently for army horses and mules. says Glass Was in the Flour. SAVANNAH, Ga., March S.-F. W. White, who represents a wholesale house in Kansas City, Mo., was arrested in this city on the charge of attempting to kill his wife and his sistern-law, Mrs. Wilkins, by putting glass in the flour used for making biscuits tor breakfast. The Whites are temporarily residing here, and have had domestic trouble for several weeks.

by her clothes catching fire while encamped on the line of the Frisco extension in Lincoln county. Borning, itching skin diseases instantly elieved by De Witt's Witch Harel Salve, Prej

GUTHRIE, Ok., March 3. - Mrs. Sel

the System.

Leroy Farmer,

CONGRESSIONAL.

LAUGH MAY CONTAIN A LESSON. Suggested Improvement for Leaving "Very ludlerous, certainly, but yet it a not quite the proper thing to laugh so londly that she can hear you." It was a strong-faced old man who

gave expression to the above while standing on the corner of State and Madison streets one evening lately. He referred to the great discomfiture which overcame a pretty little woman who, like most of her sex, managed to get off a street car the wrong way. In alighting she turned her back on the still moving train, and as a result she was left sprawling in the damp street light-colored dress was irretrievably rained and her flying ribbons slapped

by the melting snow. And her face! It was clothed in as on the 3d for a congressions; inquiry into the make use of it.

The grave danger is that ignorant and overconfident assumption would be allowed to usurp
also passed. A motion by Senator Hoar (Mass.) woman upon her feet. But she did not thank them. Not a word. She just kept her eyes on the ground and, with a wild within the capacious doors of one of the bazaars near by. Then those big. bearded pirates who a moment before were all grace and tenderness to their

"Not exactly right to laugh," continued the old man who had witnessed it can hardly be helped under the circumstances. If women will persist in getting off the cars contrary to the manmust expect to take a tumble. But even with one mistake, if they would only does seem to me that they might avoid their very annoying acrobatic feats."

had assisted the little woman to her feet, "the only reason I can figure out their persistence in jumping off cars in and street car employes do it. I have seen one of these boys drop off a car going at full speed, alight on one foot and retain to perfection his equilibrium. How he manages to do it is past my such that it would topple me over like the proverbial load of apple sauce. "But there are women who alight with as much ease and as gracefully as the men," said another. "These are the younger women-those of the athletic or new woman type. They never ask coming or going, but if you watch 'em you'll see that they jump manfashion. In my opinion I do not consider myself at all ungallant. These awkward women should be laughed at. It may teach them better sense for the next jump. Let them wait until the cars slow up. "That's what they ought to do," inerposed the old man as he turned to leave, "and if they don't do it they ought to tumble about the streets. It's not the conductor's fault, though I don't approve of his and the gripman's

the floundering heap of ribbons and "Ought to have charts posted in the cars giving an illustration of the right way to jump," added another, as with a parting roar the hard-hearted fellows drifted away to their various objective points.-Chicago Chronicle

Asin's Secrets. Asia is generally regarded as having interior is still one of the most mysterious parts of the globe. That many, unknown things remain to be discovered there is indicated by the results of the recent journeys of Sven Hedla, the Swedish explorer. In the region containing the lake called Lob Nor shepherds who were unknown even to the Chinese. And besides more than a score of salt-water lakes, and the ruins of two ancient cities, he discovered a great range of mountains, whose liftjest peak, named by him Mount Oscar. 24,000 feet high, nearly 8,000 feet higher than Mount Blane, the giant of

the Alps .- Youth's Companion Bob Keyworth—Here is a new paper offering a prize of \$50 for the best-written love letter.

Mr. Rounder (who is being sued for breach of promise) -- I'd give ten times that much to get some of mire back,-

few days ago arrived with her parents from Kansas City, was burned to death

unequalled for cuts, bruises, burns. It | The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsapar heals without leaving a scar. Day & Buy your groceries of Wm. J. Gabel, Shelby, Leading Druggists. 1-15tf west of court house. 9-13tf

oud guffaws as they pull away from